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Fatalgram

U.S. Department of Labor
Mine Safety and Health Administration
Metal and Nonmetal Mine Safety and Health

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A 19 YEAR OLD LABORER, WITH 6 WEEKS MINING EXPERIENCE, WAS DROWNED WHEN THE FRONT-END-LOADER HE WAS OPERATING WENT DOWN A STEEP EMBANKMENT AND LANDED UPSIDE DOWN IN 7 FEET OF MUD AND WATER IN A SETTLING POND. THE VICTIM CONTRARY TO HIS INSTRUCTIONS WHEN HE RECEIVED HIS SAFETY INDOCTRINATION, WITH LITTLE EXPERIENCE, OPERATED THE FRONT-END-LOADER ON A ROUGH, NARROW UNBERMED, INCLINED ROADWAY (APPROXIMATELY 18 PERCENT) AND LOST CONTROL.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

ELEVATED ROADWAYS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH BERMS.

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ONLY COMPETENT (WELL TRAINED) EMPLOYEES SHALL OPERATE LARGE HAULAGE EQUIPMENT.

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"Preliminary Data"

Death Toll	Period Covered: Jan. - February			
Year	Underground	Surface	Mills	Total
1988	5	2	4	11
1989	5	8	3	16

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